



State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations
GUBERNATORIAL PROCLAMATION

Saint Jean-Baptiste Day

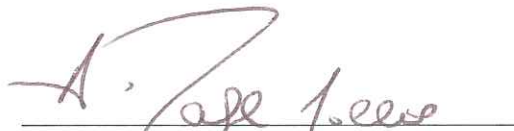
WHEREAS, the feast of Saint Jean-Baptiste is an important observance and show of appreciation for the significant cultural, economic, and civic contributions made by Franco-Americans that have served to enrich the culture and lifestyle of this State; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Lincoln D. Chafee, Governor of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations, do hereby proclaim June 24, 2012 as "Saint Jean-Baptiste Day" and encourage all citizens to join me in recognizing the importance of this day.



Given under my hand and the great
seal of the State of Rhode Island
and Providence Plantations,
this 22ND day of June, 2012


Lincoln D. Chafee
Governor


A. Ralph Mollis
Secretary of State